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Command of the V Naval Zone at Pulj

1. The Command of the V Naval Zone with headquarters in Pulj, formerly known as the SEJA, is located in a large building on Quay Nazario Sauro. A certain Captain Krunic is the commander. The territory of this Zone extends from Zone B of the Free Territory of Trieste, through Pulj, as far as Rijeka, and includes the neighboring islands.

Command of the Mine Sweeper Flotilla

2. The Command of the Mine Sweeper Flotilla is under the jurisdiction of the Command of the V Naval Zone, and is located in a building in the harbor area. The Flotilla comprises ten ML vessels, [REDACTED] and painted grey, are of the "Koca" type, and are comparatively new.
3. Various PT boats of the Yugoslav Navy, including a German model, are likewise located in the Pulj harbor.

School for Machinists

4. The school is located in a building near the railroad station [REDACTED]. The commander of the school is Capt. Second Rank (Commander) Rade Ratkovic, and the political commissar is Lt. Col. Grozdanic. The following officials are under the jurisdiction of the school for machinists:

- a. Director of Depots: Capt. Joze Gabrenja;
- b. Chief of Political Section: Major Zegarac;
- c. Chief of Supplies: Lt. Zlatar;
- d. Commander, School of Logistics: Capt. Mate Restovic;
- e. KOS: Second Lt. Milan Jovanovic, and a noncommissioned officer;

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- f. Chief of Disciplinary Section: Capt. Sljukic, and
- g. Director of Machine Shop: Second Lt. Ivo Kordic.
- 5. The school operates as a Navy training center for recruits, and comprises the following sections:
  - a. Machine Mechanics;
  - b. Electro-technicians;
  - c. Engine Section; and
  - d. Stokers.
- 6. The students attending the school are attached to a regiment which comprises three battalions, listed as follows:

a. 1 Battalion:

The total strength of this Battalion is 980 men, and it is composed of recruits, who are divided into six companies. 1, 2, and 3 Companies comprise machine mechanics; 4 Company comprises engine mechanics; 5 Company comprises electro-technicians; and 6 Company comprises stokers. The commander of 1 Battalion is Lt. Second Rank (Lt. Jg) Tonci Jaksic, and the political commissar is Capt. Vlado Alujevic. The remaining officers are listed as follows:

- (1) Commander of 1 Company: Second Lt. Aleksandar Belaj;
- (2) Political commissar: Second Lt. Ante Pavlovic (the strength of the Company is 150 men);
- (3) Political commissar of 2 Company: Second Lt. Milivoj Susa;
- (4) Political commissar of 4 Company: Lt. Basic; and
- (5) Political commissar of 6 Company: Lt. Petar Grabundija.

b. 2 Battalion:

This Battalion is made up of one or more companies, and is the logistical unit of the V Naval Zone Command. Reserve noncommissioned officers are recruited from among the outstanding personnel of this Battalion. Currently the Battalion comprises a single company which is known as the Autonomous Company, and has a strength of 300 men. The commander of the Battalion is Lt. Zdenko Rojic, and the political commissar is Capt. Gojko Zuvela. The commander of the Autonomous Company is Second Lt. Zlatko Kliment, and the political commissar is Lt. Klement Jakovcevic.

c. 3 Battalion:

The total strength of 3 Battalion is 700 men. It comprises students who are divided into four companies: one for machinists; another for mechanics; a third for motor mechanics; and a fourth for electricians. The courses given last three years, and the students upon graduation achieve the rank of noncommissioned officer. The political commissar of the Battalion is Capt. Frane Sotic. The sailors are provided with Soviet 7.62 mm. rifles. Each company is supplied with a single automatic weapon. Mauser rifles made in Yugoslavia, automatic muskets and rifles are contained in the warehouse.

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CEM or Nautical School

7. The nautical school is intended for noncommissioned officers, but also operates as a Navy training center for recruits. One part of the school is located in barracks in the quarter of Pola known as Katerina, and another part is housed in a building on Tito Quay. The commander of the school is Major Semen. The men are attached to three battalions.

Service School

8. This school is housed in barracks south of the Arsenal, and operates as a Navy training center. It has three battalions, one for administrative services; another for supplies; and a third for cooks. The total strength is 1,000 men.

Automobile School

9. The automobile school operates as a Navy training center, and is housed in barracks in the quarter of Pulj known as Promontore. There are two companies with a total strength of 300 men. The men are trained as drivers and mechanics, and the course lasts eight months. The school is equipped with thirty automobiles.

Workshop for Repairs to Naval Armaments

10. The workshop employs approximately 150 specialized workers, and is housed in a large building near the railroad station. The workshop repairs all types of navy and marine infantry weapons and installs new weapons on new and old vessels.

Arms and Munitions Depot

11. The depot is located in the old fortress. Frequent transportation of naval artillery munitions, by means of lightweight cranes, have been observed.

Naval Radio Station

12. The radio station is located approximately three kilometers south of the city, near the military firing range.

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